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 FM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
 TO: HUD MCFARLANE

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 TO: HUD MCFARLANE
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PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY TO ME, BY DAYCOM
 (OR WHATEVER WE ARE USING OTHER THAN CABLE) TO SALZBURG,
 CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY. DO NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE A
 TOHAK NUMBER.

QUOTE: TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
 FROM: MCFARLANE

31 MAY 1975

1. CHENEY WILL BE SENDING A REPORT OF OUR MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT
 OF RUNSFELD'S MESSAGE.

2. THE SITUATION IN BRIEF, IS ABOUT AS FOLLOWS: A. THE ATTORNEY
 GENERAL HAS ASKED FBI TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL FOR AN FBI INVEST-
 IIGATION.

B. ATTORNEY GENERAL IS RELUCTANT TO PROCEED WITH INVESTIGATION
 EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF SOUND LEGAL JUSTIFICATION. HE DOES NOT WANT
 TO DO IT UNLESS THERE IS INTENT TO PROSECUTE. THE PLAN IS BEING
 PREPARED ON THAT ASSUMPTION. C. THE HERSH STORY SEEMS TO BE BASED
 ON PAPERS FILED IN THE MARCHETTI CASE. DNI BELIEVE MUCH OF THE
 INFORMATION WAS PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY FROM MARCHETTI FILES AND EX-
 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. D. CIA AND NAVY ARE NOW CONDUCTING THEIR
 OWN INTERNAL REVIEWS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SOURCES.

3. THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE, BUT NO ACTUAL INVESTIGATION
 WILL BE LAUNCHED UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FBI INVESTIGATION PLAN.
 THERE APPEARS TO ME TO BE A GENERAL DISINCLINATION ON THE PART OF
 THE AGENCIES TO PROCEED WITH AN INVESTIGATION, BUT THAT IS ONLY
 MY OWN PRIVATE ASSESSMENT. END QUOTE

WARM REGARDS,

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